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Board of Health.

Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

THE Board of Health hereby notify all persons who have been exposed to the following diseases to report to the Board of Health at once.

Small Pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Malaria, and all other contagious diseases.

Persons who fail to report to the Board of Health as required by law, will be liable to a fine of \$10.00.

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teeth, as he looked up from the bit

of luncheon he was mulling.

"The Widow Palmist has taken that

cottage of the lot of the lane."

"Tell me something I didn't know

about," said Jotham, with more freedom

than was his wont in his manner.

"And if she sends up to borrow the

rake, or the hay, or the spade—"

"Well, what then?"

"Tell her she can't have 'em. Women

are always borrowing. I know Widow

Palmist from when he was a boy; he was

a chronic borrower. I don't want any

thing to do with his wife."

"All right," answered Jotham, philo-

sophically, and his master received the

pragmatic of his servant once more.

"Jotham," said Mr. Wiggleton, a

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would be his brother-in-law, and I

thought, 'twas a pretty step, wasn't it?"

"I wonder if that was the Widow

Palmist's law governing blackberries

into a basket by the south wall of the

cottage garden?"

"Kind of slim and tall?"

"Blue eyes, and hair as shiny as

silk?"

"Yes, a little white parasol, lined

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"Yes."

"Necken likely it was," said Jo-

tham.

"But," persisted the puzzled land-

owner, "she doesn't look at all like a

widow."

"There's a much difference in

widows as there is in other folks," ob-

served Jotham, dryly.

Mr. Wiggleton was silent for a

minute or two.

"Jotham," he finally said.

"Well?"

"Is she sent to borrow anything?"

"Just yesterday forenoon—asked if

we had a set of scales to lend—the

thing was comin' loose on the garden

gate."

"And what did you tell her?"

"Said my order was contrary to the

law of the land."

"Jotham, you are a fool."

"That's the first time you've said so,

and I feel the first time you've been

wrong," said Jotham, with calmness

of demeanor. "I don't intend to lo-

bor." "And words is considered in

the law, and I ain't the man to find

fault, I'm old as you are, and I've

been married for twenty years."

"Yes, but Jotham—never mind the

next time she sends, let her have what-

ever she wants."

"Said something about waddin' a man

to come and let her carry potatoes. Is

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"Certainly, of course. Neighbors

shouldn't ask me neighbors, especially in

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And Mr. Wiggleton sighed and

wished that he was not too complacent

and unkind to let the Widow

Palmist's early potatoes blossom.

"I've been thinking," said Jotham, a

week or two later, "that I ought to lo-

bor her to look at the field after

Jotham had been ill, and gave the

widow good advice concerning a cer-

tain rake upbill full of sheep-pasture

that belonged to the cottage farm.

"I'd lay that down in winter rye,

if I were you, me'am," said Mr. Wig-

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"I'm so much obliged to you," said

the widow, sweetly. "Since poor dear

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EVERY FRIDAY.

C. G. EASTERBROOK,  
Weymouth, Mass.

DR. W. L. ROBERTS,  
(JOUR. TREATMENT)

Diseases and Deformities  
OF THE

MOUTH & TEETH.

Office and Residence:  
17 Washington St., Weymouth.

(House formerly occupied by D. J. Fierce.)  
Night Calls and Calls will be attended to.

JAMES J. FLINT,  
Counselor at Law,

Washington Square, Weymouth.

28 STATE STREET, BOSTON.

R. V. MERCHANT

Begin leave on the 15th inst. of Weymouth  
and vicinity that he is now prepared  
to make up

CLOTHING

Latest Styles.

And from the most Foreign and Domestic  
Goods.

His long experience in Cutting

Gentlemen's  
Garments

Enables him to warrant a

Perfect Fit

IN ALL CASES

Prices as Low as the Lowest.

MRS. DR. TUCK,  
Eclectic and Thorough

MEDICAL ELECTRICIAN.

Chronic Diseases a Specialty.

Office, No. 2 Park Street, Weymouth.

Mrs. I. C. Mellen,  
Florist.

FRONT ST., WEYMOUTH.

To all wishing good Plants of all the leading  
varieties, for Lawns and Gardens, I now offer  
a Fine Collection which can be found  
nowhere else.

Verbenas, Celosias, Geraniums,  
and all the latest and most  
valuable plants.

THE EAST WEYMOUTH  
Savings Bank!

President, Z. L. BICKNELL.

Vice-President, N. D. Carterbury.

Joseph Talbot, John A. Haywood,  
Clark and Treasurer, John A. Haywood,  
Head of Investment.

JOHN P. B. BROWN, CHARLES B. CROSBY,  
LEWIS B. BROWN, JOHN A. HAYWOOD,  
HARRY P. BICKNELL, Z. L. BICKNELL,  
JOHN T. BROWN, N. D. CARTERBURY.

BANK OPEN DAILY  
From 10 to 12 o'clock p.m., on every business  
day; and from 1 to 2 o'clock p.m. on  
Mondays.

Deposits placed on interest on the 1st of Monday  
of January, April, July and October.

OFFICE  
Commercial St., Weymouth Landing.

B. N. ADAMS  
General Auctioneer,

APPRISER AND REAL ESTATE BROKER.

OFFICE in the building formerly occupied by  
Messrs. Adams & Co., on the corner of  
Washington and State Streets, Weymouth.

Before the permission to Francis Adams, Weymouth,  
Mass., to sell the real estate of the late  
Francis Adams, Quaker, John J. Adams, 20 Human  
Street, Boston.

Dr. W. R. Sawyer,  
DENTIST.

169 Tremont Street, Boston.

At Independence Square, South Weymouth,  
Mondays, Wednesdays and  
Fridays, from 9 till 4.

Dissected and Altered Teeth treated and filled  
with gold, while alive, and after death.

Removal of the teeth is a specialty. Artificial  
teeth made by the latest and best approved  
method.

A full set of teeth inserted on a permanent gold  
plate, which is a specialty. Teeth made of  
gold and silver, and of all the latest and best  
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### OUR THIRD OFFER

FOR—

Cash.

Following out our plan to reduce  
stock before Feb. 1st, we shall offer  
our

FURNITURE

stock at prices named, and those in  
want should not allow the opportunity  
to go a bargain, go by.

1st—A five spindle, oak, Kitchen  
Chair, fully 45c

2d—An imitation walnut, one 62c  
Dining Chair, only 50c

3d—A do. do. with arms, only 85c

4th—An imitation walnut, perforated  
seat Dining Chair, with arms, 85c

Child's High and Low Chairs, marked  
down in the same proportion.

Rocking Chairs.

Painted Nurse Rocker, \$1.00  
Dining Chair, one back, do. 2.17

Tables.

An imitation cherry, marble top,  
black and the sea, country style \$3

A black walnut, polished top, Centre  
Table, for \$3.00, worth \$4

An 8-foot, square, oak, Extension  
Table, only \$3.00, worth \$10.

TOILET STANDS ONLY 37 CENTS

Lounges.

1 Lounge marked down from \$9 to \$7

1 hair cloth Bed Lounger, marked  
down from \$14.00 to \$10.00

1 Tapestry do marked down to \$10.00

Our \$1.25 SPRING BED marked  
down to 99 cents.

Looking Glasses.

All sizes, German plate, marked down  
to cost.

Chamber Sets.

Only \$15.00, worth \$18.00.

Mattresses.

We will offer in the excelsior filled,  
good tick, 5 in. border, two rows  
of stitching, well tufted, and  
bombed, for only \$2.00

Bedsteads.

It would be impossible to describe  
these, but suffice it to say that we will  
make a liberal reduction on all Bed-  
steads before Feb. 1st.

Do not wait until the middle of  
February and expect to buy at  
these prices; buy now and save  
the discount.

Only one more offer.

Brick Store

H. A. PETTINGELL, Prop'r.

Happy  
Homes!

Do not depend on lavish expenditures.  
A house may be pretty and comfortable  
and yet be a waste of money. We will  
tell you, on your first visit to Boston, if we  
will call on SAWYER, WALBRIDGE & BRIGGS,  
successors to

WALBRIDGE BROS.

21 and 23 Washington Street,  
BOSTON.

We'll help you with our experience and suggestions  
to make the moderate sum do its utmost for the  
comfort and the enjoyment of your home. We offer  
special bargains in

Carpets and Rugs.

In which the variety is endless, and the quality at  
least as good as the price would indicate. Our  
stock of FURNITURE includes some very choice

Fancy Antique Chairs.

Among them being a dainty little rock in an antique  
style, with cushions for seat and back, which  
is a beauty. We are offering some attractive  
things in

Sideboards

Dining Room Sets.

Of which we have a fine assortment at very close  
prices. Parlor and Chamber Furniture at very  
low prices, and always a bargain. We can furnish  
your home from kitchen to chamber in good taste,  
with good goods, and the cost shall always be  
moderate. If desired, the purchase may be made on  
the easy payment plan.

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FORD & MCCORMECK,  
FUNERAL  
UNDERTAKERS,

OFFICE:  
Washington Sq., Weymouth.

Glass Side or Full Drapery Hearse  
for 1 funeral, and may be desired.

CARRIAGES, COFFINS, ROBES  
and other funeral supplies at  
LOWEST RATES. GR-24

### Raise the Curtain.

Back to all the bright  
Of your cheering light shine forth;  
It may be of vital worth;  
Give a glimpse to lonely wanderers  
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### He proved this fact a thousand times

over. He had a shark for a reason, less  
known to themselves, will sometimes  
pass a swimmer by, but they are a  
white shark of mid-ocean. The true  
man-eater is not a shore fish, except in  
tropical waters. When a whale is en-  
gaged in cutting in and trying out, it  
is drifting off before the wind, your real  
man-eater appears. I have seen them  
twenty-five feet long, harnessed up, and  
most grow like an infant whale, and  
don't a hundred years old. These are  
the demons of the deep, who will rush  
upon a raft and upset it, or tear it to  
pieces, and who seem to feel no pain  
from the prick of a lance. We got a  
whale to the southwest of Conception, a  
hundred miles off shore, and Finch gave  
us his first exhibition. We had an  
eighty-lashed fish hauled head and tail to  
our starboard side, and were just look-  
ing on to the first blanket piece, to hoist  
away, when three or four monster sharks  
appeared. The one who came up, astray  
from the crew and the men called, out  
in amazement. He lay with his dorsal  
fin above water, and we could see every  
inch of him. It was enough to give you  
a chill to note his wicked eyes and his  
aerial mouth.

When Finch saw this shark he said he  
would drive him away. The Captain or-  
dered him to go about his business, not  
urging to chase a man, but Finch waited  
until the officers were off their guard,  
and then went overboard off the lee bow  
with a great splash. There was a wild  
cry from the crew and a rush with ropes,  
but Tom looked up and laughed and  
swam around the stern of the ship. The  
big man-eater had backed off about 20  
feet to the splash, but two others, almost  
as large, had come up on the quarters,  
and there by three of the wickedest fish  
in the Atlantic Ocean. Everybody  
shouted and gestured and half a dozen  
ropes-cads were thrown to Tom, but he  
would not mind us. He suddenly sank  
below the surface and made a bee line  
for the big fish, and, to my surprise, the  
old fellow darted aside to escape the  
collision.

It is truth to the letter that Tom Finch  
drove every one of those monsters away  
from the ship, and for an hour he pad-  
dled about in the water and was un-  
harmful. In the course of a couple of  
hours the big shark returned. A piece of  
blubber was tied up in an old coat  
and dropped overboard, and he made a  
dash of it, but he did not touch it.

He then took up a fish and held it  
down like a dead fish. He then took up  
his station off our quarter, and not over  
thirty feet away, and the sailor mounted  
the raft and made a long leap right at  
him. The shark went off like a streak,  
and we saw him no more.

Once, when we were in the harbor of  
Honduras, Tom gave a public exhibition,  
and at least 5000 people saw him swim  
about among the sharks just outside the  
city. Several dogs were thrown to him  
by the boat, and he would swallow them  
in the best of good nature. He was  
told that he had been a shark for three  
weeks later at Bahia.—[New York Sun.]

Sentenced to the Lambou.

This punishment is as peculiar as most  
Chinese punishments are. The man is  
seized by four or five stalwart attend-  
ants, thrown down on his face, his loose  
pyjamas rolled up. He is firmly held  
outstretched in this position by men at  
his head and feet. Two operators then  
squat down opposite one another on each  
side of the victim. One takes a strip of  
several hundred feet of rope, and the  
other takes a long pole, and the two  
begin to work. The rope is pulled tight  
across the back of the thighs. It gives  
twenty of these apparently harmless  
spasms, and then hands the lambou to  
his vis-a-vis, who gives his twenty,  
and then hands it back; and so on, turn  
about, until the two hundred blows are  
administered.

At first the punishment looks ridicu-  
lously light; but by the time the first  
fifty blows are reached the skin of the  
back begins to assume the appearance of  
thick wash-leather; and before the  
hundredth blow the skin begins to fly off  
in shreds. The man is then held in the  
two hundred blows have been struck, the  
whole of the back of both thighs looks  
like a mass of swollen raw liver, though  
not a drop of blood flows from the parts.  
It is said that a man would expire under  
the excruciating torture of two hundred  
and fifty of these blows. I have never  
seen anything like the exquisite agony  
depicted in that man's face, quivering  
features, when he was carried into the  
prison to recover.—[Boston Commercial  
Advertiser.]

A Fortunate Song Writer.

Probably the most fortunate of all  
popular song writers from a financial  
point of view is Frank Howard, whose  
income from his first song hit, "Only a  
Passing Blossom," is said to have been  
more than \$2000 in a single year. It  
must be borne in mind that he is a well-  
known negro minstrel singer, and there-  
fore has unusual opportunities for intro-  
ducing his songs to the public and mak-  
ing them popular. This fact is  
thoroughly understood and appreciated  
by his publishers, who on that account  
pay him royalties much larger than they  
otherwise would, and probably much  
larger than ever given to any other com-  
poser of popular ballads. Howard is  
the son of an Iowa clergyman, and in a  
wayward mood left home at an early  
age. He was singing in the streets to  
draw a crowd around the wagon of a  
five and ten cent store in a Western city  
when Mark Twain, the well-known mis-  
trated singer, "discovered" him and put  
him on the minstrel stage.—[Indianapolis  
News.]



The interest in the subject of electric lighting of our streets has been increased since the late fire in the house of Franklin Barnes, on Summer street, which was caused by the use of kerosene in a lamp. The fire was seen by Mr. Geo. Keen, who notified Mrs. Barnes, and going up stairs the fire was soon put out.

Another narrow escape from fire took place in the house owned by Mr. L. White, No. 12, adjacent to W. Cronan's, last Wednesday. In the absence of the other members of the family a lot of leaves had been brought indoors and set fire to by a little child. The fire was extinguished before serious damage had been done.

A quilt was found to be on fire in the tenement house of Mrs. Grant, on Washington street, last Wednesday. Mr. Raymond, the butcher, saw the blaze and notified the occupant, and with his help the fire was soon extinguished.

**Bank Officers.**  
At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Weymouth, held the 15th inst., the former Board of Directors were unanimously re-elected: Albert Humphrey, President; Henry A. Nash, Vice President; J. W. C. T. U. Treasurer; and J. W. C. T. U. Secretary. The annual report was read by the President, and the report of the officers was accepted. The balance sheet showed a surplus of \$10,000, and the report of the officers was accepted.

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**Card of Thanks.**  
In acknowledgement of the many kind favors received during the sickness and death of my dear wife, I wish to express my heart felt thanks to Rev. Wesley L. Smith, for his words of comfort and consolation; to the singers for the music they so kindly furnished; to the friends and neighbors who so generously came forward in aid of my wife; to the friends who so kindly furnished me in my grief; and by their kind assistance they sweetened my bitter cup. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
H. L. OGDON.

**Annual Meeting.**  
The Monmouth Yacht Club held its annual meeting at the club house Monday evening. The report of the officers was read, and the report of the officers was accepted. The balance sheet showed a surplus of \$10,000, and the report of the officers was accepted.

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The Priester's Case.  
The type are dark and cold and still.  
The type are black and grim and dull.  
Yet dormant in those objects chill  
Expression lies in slumber's mill.  
The diamonds in the gloomy mill.  
And those upon the sovereign crest  
With most unequal brilliance shine.  
So gems of thought and wisdom rest  
Within the case.

What words of pain and sorrow were,  
What words of joy and love and life,  
What meaning words from cruel lives  
That strikes us down, to soothing sleep—  
From love divine to heartless hate—  
From dark despair to hope so high—  
What words of sad or brighter fate,  
What words of words do silent lie  
Within the case.

The best of all a nation's thought,  
The words of poet, wit and sage,  
The tales of human interest wrought  
By fiction masters of the age;  
The classics of a storied past,  
A Shakespeare and a Milton's best,  
A nation's speech from first to last,  
From a to z in quiet rest  
Within the case.

—E. H. Edson in *Journalist*.

HIS SON'S WIFE.

"I'm afraid she's a poor, feeble crea-  
ture," said old Mr. Bayliff, shaking his  
head. "Ten o'clock Monday morning,  
and the washing ain't out yet. It ain't  
the way your mother used to keep house,  
Hector. Eh? how? Where ye goin' now?"

Hector Bayliff had left the ox-yoke he  
was mending, and crossed a green  
four-year with a rapid step, to take the  
heavenly clothes-basket from the hands of  
a pretty, slender young woman who had  
just emerged from the kitchen-door.  
The old man uttered an audible snort  
of disgust.

"Well, I never!" said he. "If Hector  
hain't left his work to wait on that  
wife of his! It ain't a man's work to  
carry clothes out, no way you can fix it.  
If you do it once, you'll be expected to  
do it twice. And Hector's wife is clean  
spoiled nearly. It ain't the way I man-  
aged matters when I was first married  
to Hector's mother. What ye been  
doin' sharply, as the young man re-  
turned to his work."

"That basket was too heavy for Cy-  
nthia to carry," said Hector, curtly. "I  
wish I could afford to keep a girl for  
her."

"A girl?" Mr. Bayliff's voice betrayed  
mild astonishment and contempt.  
"A girl? Your mother—"

"Yes, I know, father," interrupted  
Hector. "But things have changed  
since then, and perhaps mother would  
have been alive now if the housework  
hain't worn her out before her time."

"That's downright lying in the face  
of Providence!" said Mr. Bayliff, re-  
solving to the roots of his stiff, iron-  
gray hair. "It was the Lord's will that  
your mother should be taken away, and  
there isn't no sort of doubt but that  
she's better off in her shoes, no way you can  
look at it!"

Hector Bayliff made no reply, but  
took up his ox-yoke and went across the  
fields with it.

"Father may say what he pleases,"  
said he to himself, "but mother died of  
overwork and undercare, and nothing else.  
And the household duties are too  
heavy for Cynthia, and I must see what  
can be done to lighten them. No  
woman shall be dragged to death under  
this roof now."

Cynthia Hough had been a pretty  
young factory girl when Hector Bayliff  
married her. She had been lig-  
nant of all the details of housekeeping,  
but she had exerted herself diligently to  
learn.

Old Mr. Bayliff, however, was an  
exacting critic, and the Bayliff fam-  
ily-house was a bad, rambling, inconvenient  
place, where one might work hard all  
day and have very little to show for it  
at the end. And the tired look in her  
eyes, and the weary flush on her cheeks,  
went to Hector's heart at times.

"My darling," said he, "I wish I  
could make things easier for you."

"Oh, they are easy enough," said Cy-  
nthia, brightly. "It's only that I am too  
stupid to manage as I ought."

Hector shook his head. He knew that  
something was lacking, but he did not  
quite comprehend what.

But she dropped so that he saw some  
radical change was necessary.

"Cynthia," said he, "this won't do.  
You must go to stay with your mother  
a week or two, and rest and refresh."

"But what will you do, Hector?"

"I'll keep her husband's hall, father  
and I," said the young man, cheerily.  
"What does it signify to us, a little in-  
convenience, so long as you are benefi-  
ted?"

So, rather unwillingly, Cynthia went.  
Old Silas Bayliff shook his head fore-  
bodingly.

"If this is the way you're goin' to  
baby that wife of yourn, Hector," said  
he, "you'll live her playin' sick the  
whole time. I don't hold to lettin'  
women think themselves too important  
to do their own housework. You'll  
Jenkins here to do the clothes and cook,  
and it'll cost us a dollar and a half a  
week at the very least. Tain't what I  
call economical housekeeping!"

"That depends upon what one calls  
economy," said Hector, quietly.

But when his neighbor, Laton Per-  
kins, drove past that afternoon, with his  
wife, Hector called them in, secretly re-  
joicing that old Silas was down. In the  
swamp-plot, capturing a refractory calf.

"You're not in a hurry, Laton, are  
you?" said he, with a mischievous  
glance at his wife's advice.

"A pretty thing to do," laughed Mrs.

Perkins, "when you've got a wife of  
your own."

"It's about her that I want to consult  
you," said Hector. "The work here is  
too heavy for her. She don't seem to  
get along with it. And I don't know  
why. Now, Mrs. Perkins, look around  
this kitchen, and tell me what you would  
do to it if you lived here."

Mrs. Perkins took a leisurely view of  
the premises, letting her eyes rest on  
one portion after another with medita-  
tive shrewdness.

"Well?" said Hector.

"In the first place," said Mrs. Per-  
kins, "I wouldn't have this room for a  
kitchen at all, if I lived here. It's  
damp."

"Damp?" echoed Hector.

"As blue mould," modeled the oracle.  
"The color under it isn't properly  
drained, I am certain. And the win-  
dows look to the north, and I don't sup-  
pose there's an hour's sunshine in it all  
day. No—make a store-room or some-  
thing of this room, and take the sitting-  
room for a kitchen, where there's a  
bright lookout to the south, and a good  
enough cellar underneath."

"I never thought of that," said Hector.

"Where do you get your water?"

asked Mrs. Perkins.

"From the spring, under the hill."

"Do you mean that your wife has  
to bring all the water you use up that  
hill?"

"Except the wash-water. That she  
dips out from the hogstuck under the  
eaves," explained Hector, rather discom-  
forted.

"My goodness me!" said Mrs. Perkins,  
wringing her plump hands in comical  
distress; "that's enough to break any  
woman's constitution!"

"It's what we've always done," said  
Hector. "I bring a couple of pails in  
the morning before I go to work and  
after I come home, but—"

"No more drop in the bucket!"  
added Mrs. Perkins. "What you want  
is a sink, with water-pipes, and a good  
cistern, with a pump in the kitchen, and a  
washing machine!"

"What's that?" said Hector.

"Well, show you one if you'll come  
over to our house," said Laton Perkins,  
cheerfully.

"And stationary tubs in the cellar,"  
added Mrs. Perkins, "and a hot-water  
boiler back of the stove. That's the way  
to break work down instead of lettin' it  
break you down."

"If I had," said Hector, "I'll have all  
these things lived up while Cynthia is  
at her mother's, if you'll just help me  
with your experience."

"Mrs. Perkins nodded approvingly.  
"It will add ten years to Cynthia's  
life," said she.

Old Silas shook his head more stream-  
ingly than ever, when he heard of these  
new plans.

"Hector," said he, "I believe you're  
gone crazy! The old ways was good  
enough for your mother; I should think  
they'd be good enough for your wife."

But Hector was firm, and the old man  
lost his temper at last.

"I can't stay here and see you makin'  
drinks and drinks of the old place, and  
see your wife goin' to set your wife  
up for an idol and worship her. I shan't  
stand by and see it. I'll go to Ohio, and  
visit my brother. Eleanora's folks; and  
we'll see where all these fine notions will  
bring you up. Anyhow, you needn't  
look up my money to get you out of the  
poorhouse."

"No, father, I will not," said Hector.  
And after he was gone, the repairs and  
improvements commenced in good  
earnest.

Silas Bayliff had intended to stay a  
year in Ohio; but either the climate did  
not agree with him, or he didn't agree  
with brother Eleanora's folks, for he re-  
turned home some months before he was  
expected.

"There ain't no place like home,"  
said Silas. "And, I believe, how bright  
and new things do look here! And I  
declare, Cynthia, you're like another  
woman! Your cheeks are as red as  
roses, and you step round as spry as any  
cricket!"

"Yes, father," said Cynthia, "the im-  
provements in the house have made  
everything so much easier for me. I  
get the work done in half the time, and  
with a quarter of the trouble."

Bayliff looked around.

"The improvements, eh?" said he.  
"But they cost a sight of money."

"Yes, they certainly did," owned  
Cynthia.

"How much, now?" said Bayliff, with  
an interrogative upturning of his specta-  
cles.

"Five hundred dollars," said Cynthia.  
Old Bayliff could not repress a gasp.

"The interest on the hundred dollars  
at six per cent. is thirty dollars a year!"  
said he. "Thirty dollars a year is a  
round sum; and all dug into the ground,  
as you say—in pipes and drains?"

"Not quite, father," said cheerful  
Cynthia, opening the table drawer.  
"Look here—my work is done so easily  
and quickly, nowadays, that I have a  
deal of time to myself, and here is my  
work from the shirt factory, button-  
hole-making and putting on the finishing  
touches, you see. I take it up when my  
dishes are washed and the work is over.  
I haven't been at it half a year yet, and  
I've earned a good deal more than thirty  
dollars. Look here is my savings-bank  
check!"

"Well, I declare!" said Silas.

"Hector objected to it at first," said  
Cynthia, "but when I proved to him

that I should still have plenty of time  
left to tend and garden, and walk with  
him, he let me go on with it. So you  
see, the improvements are really an econ-  
omy."

"Well, I declare!" said Silas. "I  
dunno but what you're right, Cynthia!"

He walked out to the village burying-  
ground in the yellow flush of the twi-  
light, that evening, where the sunset  
leaves were drifting down on a solitary  
mound, and stood there silently for  
 awhile.

Perhaps he was thinking of what  
might have been, if he had been more  
considerate in the years gone by to the  
poor woman who lay there!

When he went back to the house, he  
met Hector.

"Hector," said he, "you did right to  
fix up the house to suit Cynthia."

"I am glad you think so, father," said  
Hector Bayliff. —Saturday Night.

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board and selects a good-sized orange,  
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upon the board. In the middle of this  
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The gamblers bet on the number of  
seeds in the orange, twenty being taken  
as the mean. "It is 'seven' money where  
there are more or less than twenty, and if  
the player is so disposed, he places his  
money on that figure itself and wins  
three for one if he is just twenty  
seeds. The dealer gets 7 per cent. com-  
mission. When the bets are laid the  
dealer cuts the orange and counts the  
seeds. Those who lay money on the  
right of the figure play for less than  
twenty; those on the left for more.

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